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In re Application of  
HOLGER THIEL ET AL  
Serial No. 10/055,383  
Filed: JANUARY 22, 2002  
Title: CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Atty. Docket  
DE010015  
Group Art Unit: 2816

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

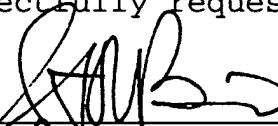
A NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (attached as Exhibit 1) which was received from the Patent and Trademark Office on April 16, 2002 states in effect that the Patent and Trademark Office never received the Abstract.

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed on February 15, 2002 (attached as Exhibit 2), enclosed are copies of the Amendment, including the Abstract not exceeding 150 words in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) (attached as Exhibit 3), and the return-receipt post card (attached as Exhibit 4). As you will note from the enclosed copies, the abstract was submitted with the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts on March 26, 2002.

The acknowledgment of receipt postcard (attached as Exhibit 4) bears a Patent and Trademark Office mailroom stamp imprinted on it indicating that the documents were received by the Patent and Trademark Office mailroom on April 4, 2002.

Accordingly, it is requested that the Notice of Incomplete Reply be withdrawn, that the Abstract that was mailed on March 26, 2002 be considered timely received, and the status of the above-identified application be changed from incomplete to complete.

Respectfully requested,

  
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Steven Biren, Reg. No. 26,531  
Senior Patent Counsel  
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Enclosures: Exh. 1: Copy of April 16, 2002 Notice of Incomplete Reply  
Exh. 2: Copy of February 15, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts  
Exh. 3: Amendment including Abstract dated March 26, 2002  
Exh. 4: Copy of acknowledgment of receipt postcard

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## **EXHIBIT 1**

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 7645**  
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Date Mailed: 04/16/2002

**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)*****Filing Date Granted***

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 04/04/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/15/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Lorna R. Loba*

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## **EXHIBIT 2**



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

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## **EXHIBIT 3**

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Serial No. 10/055,383

Filed: January 22, 2002

Title: CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official PTO communication mailed February 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Kindly delete the present Abstract, and substitute therefor the attached new Abstract, presented herewith on a separate sheet as required.

REMARKS

In the Official PTO communication mailed February 15, 2002, it was required that a new Abstract, not to exceed 150 words in length, and commencing on a separate sheet, be provided in order to avoid abandonment. In response, a new Abstract, not exceeding 150

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words in length and presented on a separate sheet, is provided herewith. A favorable Action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

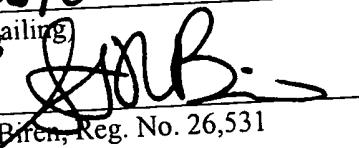
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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A circuit arrangement (100) for controlling a first terminal and a second terminal of a preferably contactless integrated circuit, particularly for testing a CMOS circuit, tests a multitude of integrated circuits simultaneously while using a low-cost structure. The circuit arrangement permits a simple write/read unit assigned to the integrated circuit, and enables the simultaneous testing of a multitude of integrated circuits using a low-cost structure.

## **EXHIBIT 4**

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